

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 176
By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Daniel Boone boys' basketball coach Bobby Snyder on his seven-hundredth victory.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud that our state has some of the best high school coaches in the nation and unquestionably Daniel Boone boys' basketball Coach Bobby SnYder's solid record of accomplishments place him in that elite group; and

WHEREAS, this season Coach Snyder accomplished an extremely rare feat, his seven-hundredth victory; and

WHEREAS, his 1996-1997 team also won the Appalachian Conference title, the District 1-AA Tournament, the Region 1-AA Tournament, its substate game, and participated in the Tennessee Secondary School Class AA Tournament; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from East Tennessee State University, Coach Snyder began his illustrious coaching career at Boone's Creek High School in 1960; and

WHEREAS, in the 1960-1961 season, his first team won twenty games and beat highly regarded Science Hill and defending state champion Hampton; and

WHEREAS under Coach Snyder's mentorship, his 1966-1971 teams won a phenomenal 66 consecutive conference games. His teams won the Washington County Conference championship for seven consecutive years and Coach Snyder was appropriately honored as Conference Coach of the Year each of those years; and

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WHEREAS, in 1967, his outstanding Boone's Creek team won the District 2 title; and

WHEREAS, named head coach at Daniel Boone in 1971, Coach Snyder's first team was the Watauga Conference co-champions and compiled an 18-9 overall record; and

WHEREAS, his second and third teams won the Upper-Lakes Conference championship; and

WHEREAS, Coach Snyder's memorable 1979-1980 squad won the Tennessee/North Carolina Holiday Classic Tournament in North Carolina, with his oldest son Bobby, Jr. being selected Most Valuable Player. Daniel Boone also qualified for substate play and traveled to Knoxville to play Austin-East, one of the top teams in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the 1982-1983 team won the Intermountain Conference championship and the District 2 Tournament; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Daniel Boone won the Arby's Classic championship, beating Pulaski, Virginia 51-44. Coach Snyder was named Athletic Coaches Association Coach of the Year for the 1984-1985 season; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Boone has established a reputation for beating some of the strongest teams at the Arby's Classic. In addition to the 1994 tournament title, they have finished third twice and the last two Trailblazer teams have won a total of seven games at the Classic; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize a exemplary coach on the occasion of a very significant milestone in his brilliant coaching career; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Bobby Snyder on his seven-hundredth victory and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.